IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

TIMOTHY PRATT,)	
Plaintiff,)	8:12CV28
vs.)	ORDER
PUPPCHEN, INC., et al.,)	
Defendants.)	

This matter is before the court *sua sponte*, and pursuant to <u>NECivR 41.2</u>, which states in pertinent part: "At any time, a case not being prosecuted with reasonable diligence may be dismissed for lack of prosecution." In this case the complaint was filed on January 17, 2011. **See Filing No. 1**. The plaintiff filed notices of executing a summons on each of the four defendants between February 1, 2012, and February 27, 2012. **See** Filing Nos. <u>5</u>, <u>10</u>, <u>11</u>, and <u>12</u>. No other progress has taken place in this matter. It remains the plaintiff's duty to go forward in prosecuting the case by, for example, filing a motion for clerk's entry of default pursuant to <u>Fed. R. Civ. P. 55</u> and <u>NECivR 55.1(a)</u>, as appropriate. Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED:

The plaintiff shall have until the close of business **on May 10, 2012**, to file a motion for clerk's entry of default or show cause why this case should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute.

Dated this 26th day of April, 2012.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken United States Magistrate Judge